

**Skeena
Middle School**

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2381935658782159>

Principal – Mr. Phillip Barron
Vice-Principal – Mrs. Sonja
Donnan
Vice-Principal – Mr. Joe
Dominguez

Bell Schedule

8:40	Warning Bell
8:45-9:50	Period 1
9:55	Period 2
10:10-10:20	Grade 8 Break
10:20-10:30	Grade 7 Break
10:30-10:40	Grade 9 Break
11:05-12:10	Period 3
12:10-12:58	Lunch
1:03-2:08	Period 4
2:13-3:18	Period 5

Student Absenteeism

Please remember to contact the school whenever your son or daughter is going to be away from school. If you send a note with your child, please have the note delivered to the main office first. If the absence is going to be for an extended period of time i.e. more than one day, we can put a homework request out to teachers if your child is ill.

Students Leaving the School

In the interest of student safety, any students who need to leave the school for any reason, i.e. an appointment, home for lunch – are required to sign out at the main office and to sign back in upon return.



May 2021 Newsletter

Dear SMS Families,

With less than two months left in the school year, it is very important to continue to work together to remind our students to finish the year strong. Please continue to encourage and communicate with your child to ensure that they are getting their schoolwork done. We are very thankful for warmer weather and we hope that you are all enjoying the beautiful spring days we are having. Should you have questions or inquiries, please do not hesitate to reach out to us at school.

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IMPORTANT DATES

May 19th – PAC meeting @ 7pm
May 22nd – Outdoor Band Concert
May 24th – Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL)
May 28th – NID Day (NO SCHOOL)

Visitors and Guests to the School

All parents/guardians, visitors and guests are required to call first. Please follow the COVID-19 protocol posted at the entrance after you enter the school. Wearing a mask is mandatory before entering. Thank you.

FOUNDRY

Check out what's happening at Foundry Terrace!

Please follow us on Facebook for updates to our services

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Peer Support 10am-6pm	Peer Support 10am-6pm	Peer Support 10am-6pm	Peer Support 10am-6pm	
Walk-In Counsellor: 10am-6pm	Walk-In Counsellor: 10am-6pm	Walk-In Counsellor: 10am-6pm	Walk-In Counsellor: 10am-6pm	Peer Support 10am-4:30pm
Nurse Practitioner: 10am-4:30pm		ICMT (Harm Reduction): 12-4:30pm	Nurse Practitioner: Onsite 10am- 2:45pm Virtual 3:45- 4:30pm	Walk-In Counsellor: 10am-4:30pm
TYES@Foundry Virtual Group Mindful Monday 3:30-5:30		TYES@Foundry Virtual Wellness Wednesday 3:30-5:30		TYES@Foundry Virtual Group Chill Out Fridays 3:30-5:30

Group activities are subject to change*
Email: foundryterraceinfo@tdcss.ca for more information, to sign up, and for invite links!



Support Skeena Go Green Team's Fundraisers!

We support Eco Friendly options for everyday items! TruEarth and The Terrace Refillery are donating proceeds of sales to support our Green Team initiatives!

Shop anytime at TruEarth through this link:

<https://fundraising.tru.earth/smsgogreenteam>

OR Find the Green Team tab on the Skeena Middle School Website!

You can also shop in store at the Terrace Refillery during the month of May!



SMS Golf Club!

The SMS golf club will be hitting the links for 6 rounds of golf in May and June. There is space for 20 participants and no experience is needed. We will be playing on Monday evenings, rain or shine. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Van B.



YEARBOOK

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FOR \$25. If you have any questions about the yearbook or would like to order it as gift (with a great card included!), please contact Mrs. Cleveland or Ms. Georgeson

Woodwork/Metalwork

Please make sure to remind your child to wear shoes or boots if they are in any shop classes. They are also required to bring their safety glasses in class. We are very concern for the safety of all students in these classes, therefore, please help us in reminding your child. Thank you!

SMS AND CALEDONIA BAND CONCERT

First Ever Outdoor SMS Band Concert - May 22nd The goal is to perform in Skeena's backyard, so there is plenty of room for a socially distanced audience! Bring your lawn chairs or blankets!

SMS Bands will play from 11:00-12:00

Caledonia groups will play from 12:45-2:00

Audience members are highly encouraged to wear a mask and will be required to be physically distanced as much as possible. Student participation in afterschool rehearsals is crucial for ensuring a successful performance on May 22nd. Please encourage your child to attend these.



If you have any inquiries about schedule, concerts, or about the SMS Band Program, please contact Ms. Georgeson via e-mail - katia.georgeson@cmsd.bc.ca

Terrace Art Association is pleased to present the
ANNUAL YOUTH EXHIBITION
Friday May 7th until Saturday May 29th 2021



participating schools: Skeena Middle School, Caledonia Secondary, Uplands Elementary, Suwilaawks Community School, Alvin A. McKay Elementary, Ecole Mountainview, Centennial Christian, Nisga'a Secondary, and various youth members

Gallery hours:
1030am - 430pm Wed/Fri/Sat
1030am - 7pm Tuesday & Thursday
closed - Sunday / Monday

no admission fee
www.terraceartgallery.com
4610 Park Avenue, Terrace, BC
tel: 250.638.8884

Terrace Art Gallery
& GIFT SHOP

Mason Jar Studio

"We acknowledge the financial assistance of the Province of British Columbia"

Thank you to the following students for making our school vibrant with their beautiful art work. Student submissions for the Youth Art Exhibit at the SMS Art Gallery are fantastic!

Grade 8:

Oliver Ungehojer
Jairs Todiaman
Ezra Thomas
Benedict Sarmiento
Katie Wonitowy-Wade
Milla Ivens
Gabriella Wright
Morgan Kim

Grade 9:

Grace Lukasser	Payden Reinart
Sidney Penner	Eva Davenport
Carissa Nenninger	Linda Stephens
Felicity Cote	Hunter Halvorsen
Jasmine Smith	Helena Mielniczek
Hali Oullet	Kessler Mowez
Ferrah Green	Karmela Zampini
Aaron Gyorfi	Keyaira Conway
Allyson Weir	Katie McCullough

COVID – 19 Reminder

Thank you to all of you who continually monitor your child's health before sending him/her to school. It is expected that you will do your part and continue with this practice to ensure the safety of your child and everyone else. According to BCCDC document (Appendix C p. 23), it is also expected to conduct a daily health check before sending your child to school. Please use the table below to determine if you should send your child to school that day.

Daily Health Check

Key Symptoms of Covid-19	Circle	One
Fever	Yes	No
Chills	Yes	No
Cough or worsening of chronic cough	Yes	No
Shortness of breath	Yes	No
Loss of sense of smell or taste	Yes	No
Diarrhea	Yes	No
Nausea and vomiting	Yes	No

If a student is experiencing any of the key symptoms of Covid-19, they should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, the child may return to school if they feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.